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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 18-Jul-03

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY		
	<u>Actual Slaughter</u>	<u>Live Weight</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Weighted Price</u>	<u># of Boxes</u>
07-14	2,237	5.37	57-71	61.65	7,813
07-15	2,295	5.38	57-70	62.20	10,616
07-16	2,267	5.26	55-71	62.07	7,075
07-17	2,276	5.24	57-68	62.31	8,455
07-18	2,208	5.29	55-71	61.46	8,693
Weekly	11,283	5.31	Cumulative:	61.95	42,651

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 21-July-03

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	58.76	59.02	50.95
Chicago	55.84	55.33	51.08
Detroit	56.00	56.00	51.50
Los Angeles	70.97	69.85	66.73
12-City Composite	62.57	64.11	57.64

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 18-Jul-03

	<u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u>	<u>Total Volume/Pounds</u>
Breast - B/S	167.61	2,507,887
Tenderloins	138.60	595,984
Breast - With Ribs	89.48	1,133,060
Breast - Line Run	86.12	551,360
Legs	37.43	1,249,740
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	26.96	2,195,713
Drumsticks	39.26	529,100
Thighs	36.28	441,790
B/S Thighs	74.02	352,290
Wings (Whole)	67.36	1,006,980

(Includes NY City metro area, RI, Northern NJ, MA, CT, PA (NE of Harrisburg))

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 12-Jul-03

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>	<u>10-Weeks Prior</u>	<u>7-Weeks Prior</u>
Eggs Set	205,198	204,600	209,239	209,181	211,058
Chicks Placed	169,360	171,348	168,933	171,806	171,454

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, W/E 12-JUL-03

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	159,849	143,589	158,616
Average Live Weight	5.23	5.24	5.03
To Date 2003 (000)	4,252,661	4,092,812	-----
To Date 2002 (000)	4,315,575	4,156,959	-----

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on 06/30/03 were up 2% from last month but down 8% from last year's level. Total stocks of chicken were down 5% from last month and down 24% from last year's level. Total pounds of turkeys in freezers increased 10% from last month and were 12% above last year.

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